

Secretary and Mrs. Houston Gone to Chicago.

Miss. Elsie W. Dandridge Bride of Lieut. Foy.

Mrs. Victor Kauffmann Hostess at Luncheon.

Other News of Society at the Capital

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston left for Chicago yesterday to attend the Republican national convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Dandridge announce the marriage of their daughter, Elsie Winn, to Lieut. Edward James Foy, U. S. N., on Tuesday, June 6, at Washington.

Mrs. William Burr Harrison has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Mary Wheeler West, and Lieut. Mason James Young, U. S. A. The wedding will take place next Wednesday at Mrs. Harrison's residence in P street. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present at the ceremony. Miss Marie Dimpfel, of Baltimore, will be the bride's only attendant.

Miss Vest is the daughter of Mrs. Agatha McShane, of Baltimore. She made her debut in Washington two seasons ago and has spent the past several winters with Mrs. Harrison. Miss Vest is the granddaughter of the late Senator Vest and is connected with some of the most distinguished families of Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky. She is one of the most attractive and popular of the younger set.

Lieut. Young belongs to the engineer corps of the army. He is stationed at present at the Washington Barracks.

Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, was hostess at luncheon yesterday at the Grafton, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Post Wheeler, who is visiting Mrs. Ollie James. The table had a graceful centerpiece of pink and blue larkspurs and the favors were dainty favors. Invited to meet Mrs. Wheeler were Mrs. James, Mrs. Frederick Harris, Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. Thomas B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Richmond P. Davis, Mrs. T. T. Ansberry, Mrs. James M. Goen, Mrs. A. G. Lott, Mrs. C. H. T. Lowndes, and Mrs. Wilton Lambert.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at 11:45 o'clock, at St. Thomas' church, when Miss Elizabeth Deeble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Deeble, became the bride of Mr. Ivor William Phillips. The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young people.

The bride was unattended and wore a gown of dark blue tulle and a French bonnet of blue straw. She carried a bouquet of tea roses. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left Washington immediately after the ceremony for a trip North. They will reside in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Cullip, wife of Representative William A. Cullip, of Indiana, entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Willard in honor of Miss Agnes Shackelford, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Dorsey Shackelford, of Missouri, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Johnson, of Kansas City, will take place this afternoon. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink sweet peas and there were corsage bouquets of the same flowers for each guest. The other guests were: Mrs. Shackelford, Mrs. Kenneth Dickey, of Kansas City, who was the matron of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Ruth Robertson, of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Vesta Reed, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Biddle Porter and Miss Catherine Porter will close their house in 18 street today and leave for Bar Harbor, where they will open their cottage June 15. Miss Elizabeth Porter is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Cassatt, near Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann will be at home at "Arlite" this afternoon, and again on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Edwin V. Harris, who has been visiting relatives in Martinsburg, W. Va., will spend several days with friends in Winchester, Va., her former home, before returning to Washington.

Mr. F. Grande d'Hautville, of New York City, arrived in Washington yesterday and is stopping at the Shoreham.

A wedding of interest took place Monday evening in New York City, when Miss Meryl Frank-Steinhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steinhart, of 310 West 123d street, was married to Mr. Nathaniel Gidding. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Maurice Harris in the Marie Antoinette room of the St. Regis, which was elaborately decorated with pink and white flowers and white streamers.

The bride wore a handsome gown of ivory satin, made in quaint Elizabethan style, richly embroidered in pearls, with Walter Raleigh sleeves of tulle. The long court train of Duval lace, laced with satin, and the skirt was caught up with clusters of orange blossoms. Her tulle veil was arranged under a band of pearls and sprays of orange blossoms.

Her only attendant was Miss Lenore Gidding, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gidding, who served as flower girl. She wore a quaint little period frock of white tulle with white ribbon bows and carried a basket of Tuscan straw filled with rose petals.

A reception and seated dinner for 125 guests followed the ceremony. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thompson, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brandeis, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Addison Lytle and Miss Eloise Lytle, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. M. E. Ingalls and Miss Ingalls, of this city, are among the recent prominent arrivals at the Hotel Lafayette.

Miss Estelle E. Reeve, who has just returned from Annapolis, left yesterday morning for Baltimore, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank V. Atlee, at her residence on Reservoir street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. R. Van Wyck, of Summit, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Priscilla Van Wyck, to Capt. Wade Hampton Carpenter, U. S. A., of the coast artillery. Capt. Carpenter is stationed at the Canal Zone, Panama.

Miss Van Wyck is a granddaughter of the late George B. Prescott.

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Mr. B. Guy, Mr. F. W. Hodke, Mrs. W. B. Woodson, Mrs. A. J. Halford, Dr. and Mrs. F. Fagot, Mr. J. H. Tilton, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Beegan, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mr. C. O. Simmons, Mr. J. Reuben Clark, and Mr. R. A. Bailey.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Tell Johnson, of Kansas City, accompanied by their daughters, Miss Margaret Johnson and Miss Mary Johnson, are at the Willard to attend the marriage of their son, Mr. Robert Johnson and Miss Agnes Shackelford, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Dorsey W. Shackelford, which takes place this afternoon at St. Paul's Catholic church.

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STREET FROCK OF BROADCLOTH.

This street dress of bottle green broadcloth suggests the fashions of by-gone days, with its waistline slightly pointed and lowered in the front. Except for the fullness at the bottom of the skirt the lines are rather severe, although a natty effect is achieved by the use of the geometrical-machine stitching so much in vogue this year. A broad band of black satin, with large buttons to match imparts the decorative note.



and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gidding, of Duluth.

Mrs. Steinhardt, mother of the bride, wore a Victorian gown of silver cloth with blue gros de Londres, embroidered with roses and scrolls of silver and trimmed with silver lace. She wore a headpiece of the Victorian period. Mrs. J. M. Gidding was gowned in rose metallic cloth and silver lace, embroidered with rose pearls and made with a double panel train.

Mr. Gidding and his bride left yesterday for an extended trip through the Middle West. They will visit the Pacific coast and have gone to their country home, "Seyton-by-the-Bay," Md., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton have closed their house in Eighteenth street and have gone to their country home, "Seyton-by-the-Bay," Md., for the summer.

Miss Ida May Diggins, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Colburn, of the Woodley apartments.

Mrs. J. L. Isidor, of Deal, N. J., is spending some time at the Shoreham.

Miss Ann Dobson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dobson, was married to Lieut. William Douglas Kilduff, U. S. N., at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, in St. James' Episcopal church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. John Mockridge.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a gown of white tulle, with a heavy white satin and tulle, trimmed with old family lace. Her veil was of old point lace, and she carried a white prayer book and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Malcolm Kilduff, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers, all officers in the navy, were Lieut. Berland, Lieut. Richard McKell Elliott, Lieut. Gunther, Lieut. Clark, Lieut. Bagley and Lieut. Bastardo.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Emile Montgomery announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Letta, to Ensign Terry B. Thompson, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Thompson.

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Purely Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope S. Goddard, of Pittsburgh, who are making a motor tour of cities on the Atlantic Coast, arrived in Washington yesterday and are registered at the New Willard.

Senator and Mrs. John D. Works left Washington yesterday for Chicago. Senator Works will attend the Republican convention. Mrs. Works will go to her home in California.

Counselor of the State Department and Mrs. Frank Polk have gone to Chicago to attend the Republican national convention.

Edward F. Green, physical director at St. Alban's School, has been appointed to a similar position at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md. He will enter upon his new duties in the fall.

Mrs. M. W. Flynn, of this city, who has been spending an extended vacation with relatives at Riverdale, Md., was in Washington yesterday.

C. W. Harris, clerk in the District auditor's office, is spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Albert Kinz, former member of the District National Guard, has re-enlisted.

F. J. Neidomanski, assistant building inspector, will begin his annual leave on June 15.

Thomas Fortune Ryan has leased the palatial Luttrell home, Columbia road, Connecticut avenue and California street northwest. The residence recently was used by Mr. and Mrs. Jean Harold St. Cyr.

Adolph C. Miller, of the Federal Reserve Board, left Washington yesterday for California, the first step in a two-month vacation.

Mrs. Cordella Powell Odenheimer, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, took a prominent part in the Confederate memorial services at Loudoun Park cemetery, Baltimore, yesterday.

Capt. Clifford Grant, head of the police detective bureau in Chicago, is on a few days' leave in connection with the political convention.

Rev. Robert Browning, former rector of the Church of the Ascension, now of Washington State, is in town visiting friends.

M. J. Tuilman, superintendent of police, will leave today for Newark, N. J., to attend the convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs.

James Hay, Washington newspaper man who was operated upon recently at the Emergency Hospital for appendicitis, is at Capon Springs, Va.

Col. John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, is in Chicago for the convention.

Henning Nelms, aged sixteen, son of Rev. J. Henning Nelms, who graduated this week from the National Cathedral School for Boys, is said to be the youngest graduate of the school.

Dr. Sheldon G. Davis, a dentist of this city, who has spent a month in the Canadian Rockies bear hunting with Dr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, will return about June 8, accompanied by his wife, who is from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The telegram stated that he got "nine bears."

Urie Mengert, a graduate of Haverford from which he won Phi Beta Kappa key. He went to Eastern High School.

HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Wednesday, June 7, 1916.

According to astrology the early hours of this day are fortunate for enterprise.

Jupiter rules strongly for good, but Mars has evil sway in the evening.

Both morning and evening are a stimulating rule, which promises profit.

Agriculture has a sign indicating good prices, but certain crop disappointments.

Unseasonable weather may be expected with changes of temperature even in midsummer.

Flurries on the stock market and surprising operations are prognosticated.

Mars will continue to exercise power over the United States through the month, the seeds declare. The influence of the planet will be seen, however, in warlike demonstrations instead of real war, although loss of life is indicated.

Deaths among persons of prominence may be numerous in the next few weeks. A man in high place will end his life in a dramatic manner, it is predicted.

Scandals will be prevalent to a unusual degree during the summer, owing to a power that uncovers whatever has been hidden.

Internal troubles in the United States, which have been revealed in large cities, prognosticated for midsummer, when strikes, agitation and popular discontent will be fomented.

The planets foreshadow much plotting and an unprecedented amount of treachery in large organizations where differences of opinion prevail.

Honors for a former president of the United States are foretold. These will come unlooked for.

Mr. Van Kirk is an amateur flyer, having used a hydro-aeroplane for several months.

In further recognition, Admiral Robert E. Peary, chairman of the National Aerial Coast Patrol Commission, has appointed Van Kirk a member of the technical committee of that organization.

O'SHEA NAMED HEAD.

New Irish Organization Formed at Mass Meeting.

James O'Shea was elected president of the Patrick J. Pierce Branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom, formed at a mass meeting held in Carroll Institute Monday, in answer to a call by P. T. Moran, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. Plans are being held in some Washington theater.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Mrs. James Magruder, first vice president; Ross J. Downling, second vice president; Margaret A. Broganahan, recording secretary; Robert J. Barrett, financial secretary; and Patrick J. Carr, treasurer. J. F. O'Meara was elected chairman of a ways and means committee.

Will Intern American.

Ambassador Page, at London, yesterday informed the State Department that the British government would not release John J. Kilgallon, Brooklyn school teacher, who was arrested in Dublin in connection with the Sinn Féin uprising. Ambassador Page said he had been informed that the American youth would be interned until the end of the war.

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HAVE you ever noticed in the springtime of the year, after the hardships and bleakness of the winter, how the bright skies, the vivid flowers, the bird songs, stimulate every one to a state of health, mental and physical? The very old people seem to drink a long draught of the fountain of youth and walk more briskly with the ghosts of yesterday; even the sluggish is roused. It brings this tonic to the tired business man—while his body sits at his desk, his soul plays truant and goes in swimming at the willow-shaded pool, or else busies itself making plans for the summer's fishing.

The housewife's instinct to bestir herself with broom and sweep is another expression of the same impelling forces. And never do we hear of spring, that we do not dwell upon life's transient or everlasting loveliness. The whole scale of creation, down through our finned, furred and feathered friends to the tiniest windblown seed, responds to this same impetus.

The spring inspires cheerful thoughts, clear living, health by its beauty, and is inevitably and logically followed by the blossoming season of creativeness. Nature, the infallible, scatters her sunshine and roses, and we are grateful.

Often I wonder and regret that we human beings do not follow nature's example and try to surround ourselves more with the beauty that stimulates us. We often cast aside beauty for beauty's sake and choose instead that which is durable or utilitarian. No one knew better than those of our grandparents' day all that nature for use and service. But their somber colored homespun and dingy brown calicoes cast a tinge of gloom over their moods and the era of witches and fanaticism went hand in hand with homely furniture and scorn of colorful trifles.

Even today there linger with us remnants of this Puritanical tendency. We very severely condemn those who sacrifice what we call necessities of life for the luxuries. Shoes must be purchased before the theater ticket—new hats are more to be desired than flowers or music. Yet "Man is not fed by bread alone."

The late Elbert Hubbard wrote: "If I had two loaves of bread, I would sell one and buy white hyacinths to feed my soul." Through a friend I have heard of a woman in somewhat straitened circumstances who would spend part of her small earnings on remnants of bright, gaudy ribbon. Her friends scoffed at and condemned this extravagance, but at night, when she came home from work, worn and discouraged, she would hover over her collection of ribbons and let the warm-colored stream trickle through her fingers. It soothed her passion.

MILES TALKS TO PUPILS.

Tells Them to Be Ready for Any Emergency.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, told the pupils of Western High School, at Flag Day exercises at the school yesterday, that they should prepare during their school years for lives of peace and happiness, but that they should also be ready for any emergency.

Col. A. S. Perham, patriotic instructor of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., spoke on allegiance to the flag. The student body sang while a flag was being placed on the platform. A number of athletic prizes were awarded.

Gerard Asked to Explain.

Secretary of State Lansing yesterday announced that he had asked Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, to inform the department whether he had been giving interviews on peace to German newspapers. Press reports from neutral countries recently stated that various newspapers printed articles quoting Ambassador Gerard.

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